IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION

MDL No. 2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

NOTICE OF "RELEASED ENTITY" STATUS BY McQUEARY BROS.

McQueary Bros., by its counsel, respectfully submits this Notice of participation in the July 21, 2021 Distributors Settlement Agreement, as reflected in Exhibit J thereto (Amt., Ex. J at J-23). McQueary Bros. is therefore a "Released Entity" as that term is defined in the Distributors Settlement Agreement (Agmt., Section I.HHH.) Any state or political subdivision participating in the Distributors Settlement Agreement must release all "Released Claims" against all Released Entities and dismiss with prejudice all Released Claims against Released Entities. (*Id.* Section I.N.VII.C, XI.A.). Consequently, the Court's October 7, 2022 Order Regarding Non-Litigating Defendants is not applicable to McQueary Bros.

Dated: February 8, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record on February 8, 2023.

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